

## ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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September 18, 2003

Debra Gulyanics, D.O. 930 Paso Drive Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

RE:

Letter of Concern

License No. 2056, Case No. 3056

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Dear Dr. Gulyanics:

At its meeting on September 13, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted a case review on the above-referenced complaint. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6) in that you did not properly evaluate and treat a patient presenting to the emergency room.

Based on the information presented and your discussion with the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory <a href="LETTER OF CONCERN">LETTER OF CONCERN</a>. The Board believed your conduct was of concern in that you did not appear to have recognized, in this instance, the significance of the laboratory findings and did not provide a suitably long observation period to ensure the patient was stabilized before being released. This resulted in the patient having to be admitted to hospital a few days later.

A Letter of Concern is a public document for five years from the date of issuance, and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against your license.

Sincerely yours.

Elaine LeTarte

**Executive Director** 

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